

READ

The Classics

“The books I always meant to read!”

Greece and Rome • Woodstock Library • 2–4 p.m.

October 5, 2008: *Iliad* by Homer
December 7, 2008: *Odyssey* by Homer
February 1, 2009: *Aeneid* by Virgil
April 5, 2009: *The Metamorphoses* by Ovid

Middle Ages • Central Library • 2–4 p.m.

January 11, 2009: *Beowulf*
February 8, 2009: *History of the Kings of Britain* by Geoffrey of Monmouth
March 8, 2009: *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
April 12, 2009: *Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer

Novels: 1600s and 1700s • Hillsdale Library • 2–4 p.m.

November 15, 2008: *Don Quixote* by Cervantes
January 17, 2009: *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
March 21, 2009: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
May 16, 2009: *Candide* by Voltaire

Novels: 1800s • Hollywood Library • 2–4 p.m.

November 23, 2008: *Frankenstein* by Shelley
January 25, 2009: *Moby-Dick or, The Whale* by Melville
March 22, 2009: *Madame Bovary* by Flaubert
May 24, 2009: *Great Expectations* by Dickens

Russian Literature • Gresham Library • 2–4 p.m.

October 19, 2008: *The Collected Tales* by Gogol
December 14, 2008: *Master and Margarita* by Bulgakov
February 8, 2009: *The Little Tragedies* by Pushkin
April 26, 2009: *Russian Poetry of the Silver Age*

Philosophy • Central Library • 2–4 p.m.

September 14, 2008: *Republic* by Plato
October 12, 2008: *A Treatise of Human Nature* by Hume
November 9, 2008: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* &
Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals by Kant
December 14, 2008: *Meditations and Other Metaphysical Writings* by Descartes

Lectures & book discussions at the library

Read some of the best all-time classic books, then discuss them under the leadership of a local professor.

And no papers are due!

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How can I participate?

- **Sign up.** Registration is required for each session and participation is free! You can register and find more information by visiting www.multcolib.org/events/classics or by calling Reference Line at 503.988.5234.
- Pick up the book(s) at the participating library after registration.
- Read the book(s) and review the preparatory and suggested materials under each series' link at www.multcolib.org/events/classics.
- Come to the discussion with your book(s), and have fun discussing and learning!

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